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B. C. EVANS CO.

The most cursory examination of the magnificent stock of goods which we have placed before the people this season will reveal the fact to the most casual observer, that our house is beyond question the place for the masses to secure good values for their money. We have always recognized the fact that there is, and should be, a mutual dependence between the people and ourselves, and with this view of the relationship which we sustain to our customers it has been a source of pride to us that our dealings with the people of Texas have been of such a nature as to win both their confidence and valued patronage. Whenever we buy a dollar's worth of merchandise at half price we are delighted to give our customers the advantage of the bargain thus obtained, and hence, whenever we advertise "SPECIAL BARGAINS," a generous response is had "all along the line."

This week in our KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT we shall make a special offering of 1000 pair of Alexander Kid Gloves in light browns and tans only; in sizes of 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 3/4, worth \$1.50 at the very low price of 75c per pair. Our stock of kid gloves is very large and our prices are exactly right.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AT HALF PRICE!

4000 Ladies' Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in a beautiful assortment of shades, embracing white, pink, cream, navy, blue, cardinal and Nile green, worth 75c, for 25c each. Also, bargains in Men's Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers.

MODJESKA PLUSH WRAPS.

This beautiful style of winter wraps is taking the lead of all others this season; embracing as it does both grace and ease it is deserving of the great popularity that it is now enjoying. In addition to the largest and most beautiful stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks to be found in this state, we shall display this week a great variety of INFANTS' WRAPS, in all the newest styles. Infant's French Cashmere Mother Hubbards in tans, cream, cardinal, white, blue and navy, with silk embroidered cuffs and collars, at \$2.50 each. Bargains in Infants' Plush, Elderdown and Cashmere Long and Short Wraps. Call and see them.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

This week we have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of another immense stock of NEW SILKS AND FINE WOOLEN DRESS FABRICS direct from the importers' annual clearing sales in New York.

Our MOIRE FRANCAISE SILKS, in black and colors, at \$1.25 per yard, deserve the great popularity that they have won. Indeed, they are the same quality that sold in September by nearly all the dry goods houses in Texas at \$2 per yard. We have some special bargains in Black Moire Francaise at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard; they were formerly sold at \$2 and \$2.50 per yard. Our Faile Francaise in blacks and all colors, including a beautiful assortment of evening shades, at \$1.35; are well worth \$1.75. Our stock of silks embraces a magnificent line of all the newest weaves and designs and our prices put these goods within the reach of all who appreciate fine goods.

VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

New shades, new and lovely designs in fancy stripes and plaids. New Moire Plushes, New Mottled Plushes in all colors and in delicate evening shades.

PASSEMENTERIES AND ORNAMENTS.

In all colors to match our dress goods. Exquisite designs from 25c to \$30 per yard. An immense variety of styles from which to make selections.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

This week will contain 200 dozen Ladies' English Hose in blacks, wine, cardinal, navy and browns at 25c. Thirty dozen ladies' import-d all wool French ribbed Jersey undersuits at \$1.50, worth \$2.25.

Bargains in Carpet Department! Bargains in Clothing Department! Bargains in Blanket Department! Bargains in Every Department at

B. C. EVANS CO.'S.

Fort Worth, Texas.

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Safety Deposit Boxes, Fire and Burglar Proof, For Rent.

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THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK.

Successors to Tidball, Vanzandt & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

Capital Stock Paid Up, \$125,000.00. Surplus Fund, \$30,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections made and promptly remitted. Exchange done on all the principal cities of Europe.

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WATCHES AND DIAMONDS!

W. C. Pfaeffle,

Jewelry and Solid Silverware!

THE JEWELER

Clocks and Gold-Headed Canes.

605 Main Street.

Silver Plated Ware and Spectacles.

FORT WORTH, TEX.

HOTEL PICK WICK,

Corner Main and Fourth Streets, Fort Worth, Tex.

RATES, \$2.50 Per Day.

W. H. KENNEDY, Manager.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

SCRAP BOOKS, DOLLS, XMAS CARDS, PLUSH GOODS, NOVELTIES.

VELVET FRAMES, DOLL FIGURES, VELVET PEDES, LAP TABLETS.

LARGEST STOCK GIFT BOOKS IN THE CITY!

DIARIES, WRITING DESKS, GOLD PENS, LEATHER GOODS, TOYS, PRAYER BOOKS, LAP TABLETS.

FINEST "LADIES' SATCHELS" IN THE CITY!

H. N. CONNER & CO.

THREE R'S WAS THERE.

Members of the Evangelical Alliance Received by the President--Rev. Burchard Among Them.

A Biennial River and Harbor Bill Talked of in the House instead of the Present Annual Measure.

Notable Social Gathering of Republican Leaders--Text of the Call for the Chicago Convention.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the opening of the conference of the Evangelical Alliance this morning a paper by Dr. Story of Brooklyn on "the necessity of co-operation in Christian work" was read. Dr. Story alluded to the perils arising from the misuse of wealth and the estrangement of many from the church. He did not think that there was any reason for thinking that Christianity had not divine and divinely directed resources adequate for emergency. The great thing needed is to gather up and concentrate our power.

Bishop Harris of Michigan said he believed this conference is a practical response of Christian wisdom to a call of generally recognized need. Vast forces and hosts are being marshaled and firmly knit to attack all we hold most dear. It would be madness, said the speaker, to remain divided in this hour of danger.

VISITED THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The White House this afternoon was invaded by nearly 200 members of the Evangelical Alliance who called about 1 o'clock to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland. They were received in the east room and were individually presented to President and Mrs. Cleveland by William E. Dodge, president of the Alliance, and Colonel John M. Wilson. Mr. Dodge made a brief address, expressing the great pleasure it gave the Alliance as a body to show their appreciation of the President and his wife, who he said was specially loved and respected by them. He closed by urging the President to cooperate with the Alliance in the cause of Christianity.

The President replied as follows: "Mr. President—I am glad to meet so large a delegation for the Evangelical Alliance of the United States. I understand the purpose of this Alliance to be the application of Christian rules of conduct to the problems and exigencies of social and political life. Such a movement cannot fail to produce most valuable results. All must admit that the reception of the teachings of Christianity have resulted in the purest patriotism, in the most scrupulous fidelity to public trust and in the best type of citizenship. Those who manage the affairs of the government are by this means reminded that the law of God demands that they should be true to the interests of the people, and that the Ruler of the Universe will require of them a strict account of their stewardship. The people, too, are thus taught that their happiness will be best promoted by conscientious regard for the interest of their common brotherhood, and that the success of the government by the people depends upon the morality, justice and honesty of the people. I am especially pleased to know that your efforts are not cramped and limited by denominational lines and that your credentials are found in broad Christian fellowship. Manifestly, if you are to teach your countrymen toleration, you yourself must be tolerant. If you teach them liberality for the opinions of each other, you yourself must be unselfish and patriotic. There is enough of work in the field you have entered to enlist the hearty co-operation of all who believe in the value and efficacy of Christian teachings and practice. Your noble mission, if undertaken in a broad and generous spirit, will surely arrest the attention and respectful consideration of your fellow-citizens, and your endeavors—consecrated by benevolence and patriotic love—must exert a powerful influence in the enlightenment and improvement of our people, in illustrating the strength of our institutions, and in advancing the prosperity and greatness of our beloved land."

Rev. Dr. Burchard of New York, of "Three R's" fame, was among those present. The President recognized him at once, and, advancing toward him, said earnestly that he was very glad to see him, whereupon the crowd of delegates broke into laughter.

TWO YEARS IN ONE. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The friends of the improvement of the water ways are taking the sense of the House by a canvass among the members on the subject of a biennial river and harbor bill. At the short session of Congress there is not the time necessary for the proper investigation of propositions presented, and it is in the haste thus imposed, the friends of the rivers say, that objectionable jobs creep in and reflect on the meritorious appropriations. At the long session, however, there is abundant time in which to examine and consider everything submitted, and two years can be provided for as well as one. The sentiment so far is favorable to the proposition. Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, who is to be chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, thinks well of it.

A REPUBLICAN RECEPTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Probably the most notable social gathering of Republican leaders ever held in this city assembled at the clubhouse of the R. publican National League last night on the occasion of the reception tendered by the League to the national R. publican committee. Almost all the Republican members of both branches of Congress, as well as many ex-congressmen and well known R. publican politicians were present. The members of the national Republican committee and the members of the visiting delegations were in behalf of their respective cities, were in attendance. Flowers, national flags and portraits of prominent Republicans abounded

TITLED INDIVIDUALS.

The Publication of the Forged Letters Might Lead to the Compromise of Important Personages.

Earthquakes Are of Daily Occurrence at Bayps—The People Destitute of Provisions and Clothing.

Russia Has Proposed a Son of the King of Sweden as a Candidate for the Bulgarian Throne.

Russia.

THE FORGED LETTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Standard gives some supplementary information relative to the forged Bismarck letters. It says that the letters sent back to Bismarck from Russia consisted of two series of diplomatic messages in the usual form and the confidential letters were to the Czar alone. The purpose of the letters seemed to have been two fold, to stimulate the Czar against Germany and to create good will between the Czar and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. A prominent member of the Czar's family who is connected with the Orleans family is implicated in the plot.

PACIFIC INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Times learns the Russian government has just refused the offer of a Parisian syndicate to grant a loan of \$150,000,000. This action, he says, is proof of Russia's pacific intentions.

A CANDIDATE NAMED.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Correspondence of the East states that Russia has agreed to accept the Duke of Gotland, second son of the King of Sweden, as a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria in the place of Prince Ferdinand.

A GROUNDLESS SENSATION.

ST. PETERBURG, Dec. 9.—It is semi-officially announced that the reports in Austrian and German papers regarding the movements of Russian troops are exact. Since the Czar's return from Copenhagen no orders have been given for the reinforcement of troops on the Galician frontier. The recent movement of troops was by an order issued over a year ago.

Mexico.

THE SCENE OF THE EARTHQUAKE. NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 9.—A gentleman writing from the scene of the recent earthquake at Bayps says the entire town has been destroyed and many persons killed. The earthquakes have been of daily occurrence except during intervals of two weeks, during which time the people built temporary shanties of refuge on a hill. Since the cessation some adobe houses have been erected, but they were soon destroyed. People are wild with terror and are starving. Provisions and supplies provided by state and from private sources are exhausted and the entire vicinity is destitute of provisions and clothing, and unless aid is furnished soon they may starve. Streams opened by the first great shocks are still flowing, but continued shocks and terror of the people prevents the utilization of this abundance of water for raising of crops.

TO FUND THE NATIONAL DEBT. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—An important financial measure was introduced in Congress last evening, the government asking permission to contract a loan of \$10,000,000. It is understood this is the beginning of the development of a scheme to fund the existing national debt in such a manner as to reduce the burdens of the government, and that behind it is a group of English and French capitalists, who regard the loan as entirely feasible. Finance Minister Dabian has achieved a reputation for success in economical measures, and it is believed he has perfected this plan, aided by the counsels of experienced financiers. The government has, under the terms of the conversion of the public debt just effected in London, the right to buy in outstanding bonds at 40 per cent. up to 1890.

Germany.

MIGHT BE COMPROMISING. BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Cologne Gazette says that Russia's hesitation justifies the supposition that the publication of the forged letters sent to the Czar concerning relations between Germany and Russia would lead to the identification and compromise of important personages. "We must assume," says the paper, "that personages sheltered by sex or position co-operated to place the forgeries in the Czar's hands. Such instruments could be found in French ladies married into noble Russian families. Besides these, there are Russian officials and Jesuit and Polish elements who have actively worked to produce a breach between Russia and Germany."

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is stated on what is said to be good authority, that the doctors attending the Crown Prince have not changed their opinions as regards his case, and that the optimistic views taken recently are baseless.

France.

GORENT GIVES UP THE TASK. PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Goblet has informed President Sadi-Carnot that, owing to the refusal of several statesmen to join him, he is unable to form a cabinet. The President has, therefore, made another appeal to M. Falliers to undertake the task. M. Falliers will inform him of his decision to-night. Discussion among the Republicans continues.

FALLIER'S ACCEPTS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch received here from Paris says M. Falliers has agreed to form a Cabinet, and it is thought that he will select several of the ministers who were in the Rouvier Cabinet.

Ireland.

THE SCOTCHMEN'S OPINION. GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Delegates of the Scotch Home Rule Union who have been making a tour of Ireland, have returned and report that the Irish people are eager

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